CLUB IN GOOD SHAPE

Nationals Should Do Much Better from Now On.

CANTILLON DESERVES CREDIT

New Manager Had Practically Nothing to Work on, but He Has Succeeded in Gathering Together a Team of Players Which He Thinks Will Play ,500 Ball from Now On.

Fielder Jones' Chicago White Sox, who are hanging onto first place in the American League by the narrow margin of five points, will be the attraction at National Park this afternoon in a double-header the first game starting at 2 o'clock. The Champions remain here until Thursday night, when Detroit comes to open a fourgame series, commencing Friday.

The series which begins this afternoon will be one of the most important of the season, for if the Nationals are able to win the majority of the games, or break even, the victories of the locals will pull Chicago off the top rung, providing, of course, that the Clevelands and Detroits continue at their present clip, which has kept them close to the heels of Comiskey's club for the past few weeks.

The Washington club is at present the strongest aggregation that has repre sented this city since the entrance of the American League. It is true that the Nationals are at the foot of the ladder, more than fifty points behind the next team, but it was not the men who played in the series with St. Louis which put the club in its present humble po-

Nothing to Work On.

A manager who has not had the say in the selection of the men who are to make up his team should not be held entirely responsible for results. Last winter, when Cantillon was signed to lead the Nationals, he was presented with the poorest class of ballplayers in the American League. Washington did succeed in keeping ahead of Boston, but it was the thoroughly unexpected slump of the Boston team, rather than any particularly good work on the part of the locals that relegated Washington to seventh place last season

Since affixing his signature to the contract Joe Cantillon has not missed a single opportunity to root out the weak men on the club and fill the positions with promising players. In midwinter, when fandom was giving little thought to baseball, the scrappy little leader went to Pittsburg and landed Bob Ganley, who has been one of the sensations of the league ever since the season opened However, there were few opportunities to talk business at that stage, so when the Nationals took the field on April 11 Cantillon Says New York Must Open the line-up was as follows: Ganley, right field; Schlafly, second base; Cross, third base; Hickman, first base; Altizer, center field; Anderson, left field; Perrine, shortstop; Blankenship, catcher, and Hughes, Washington Would Like to Have

Even before the season opened Cantillon realized that the team could not hope to be a real factor, but a few games showed beyond a doubt that something had Schlaffy on his clubs in previous from the other end," said Joe Cantillon years and thought that the player would yesterday in discussing the report that be able to make good, so the second baseman was appointed captain. He could not hit, so then the first big change was to join the Nationals. made when Schlafly was benched, Perrine shifted to second, and Altizer brought in and, of course, we would be glad to have from center field. Even this arrangement did not give satisfaction, so Nill

Lave Cross Released.

While all of these changes were being made Lave Cross was falling down on his job at third. The fans were so well satisfied with the veteran's work last year that they gave him little attention. Without any warning it was exclusively announced in these columns that Jim Delehanty had been purchased from St. Louis, and a few days later came the news that Lave Cross had been unconditionally released. Delehanty jumped into Cross' shoes, and since then has been playing the best ball of his career. Cantillon, in the meantime, was on a

still hunt for a hard-hitting outfielder. He searched the American League, but as there was nothing available, he finally threw a bomb into the camp of National League boosters by purchasing Otis Cly. Chicago at Washington. mer, of Pittsburg, who is now leading Ban Johnson's league in batting.

Delehanty was playing great ball at third, but second was still weak, so Cantillon hurried word to Des Moines for Shipke. Any doubt as to Shipke's ability to play a great fielding game around third base was dispelled during the St. Louis series. The little fellow did not Philadelphia. 49 36 576 Washington. Shipke. Any doubt as to Shipke's abildo much hitting in the Western League, and it was not expected that he would be a wonder with the stick in faster com-pany, but if he can cover ground every day as he did during the series just closed, he will be a most valuable man, even though he gets only a couple of hits a month.

Altizer's greatest drawback is his mediocre work while on the road. He is one of the greatest in the business when Portmouth at Lynchburg. it comes to wonderful stops, but he falls down on easy chances. While Cross was here Altizer was helpless, as he was forced to cover a territory which belonged to the third baseman, but since the new arrangement of the team, with Delehanty on second and Shipke on third. the ex-outlaw has taken a decided brace his work. Anderson is putting up a fairly good fielding game at first, and is hitting with the best of them. A Great Outfield.

The outfield to-day is one of the very best in the American League, both in hitting and fielding, while old Jack War-

ner is catching better ball than at any timé since he donned a Washington uni-The pitching staff is the weakest department of the team. At their best the

twirlers can pitch winning ball, but they are inclined to be unsteady and inconsistent, so Cantillon has turned his at- team's defeat. tention to his pitchers, and is making an effort to land a couple who have had a busy day, having six put-outs to earned a trial in fast company.
Wilson and Goodwin, who have been doing great work in the Western League, his credit, and some of them difficult

are slated for the Nationals next season, but in the meantime Cantillon has his eye on a couple of twirlers in faster

All of the members of the team have practically recovered from the injuries which had so much to do with the poor showing on the last trip, and Cantillon said yesterday that his prediction that Brauner, of Wilson, p. the Nationals will win half of their games from now to the end of the sea-

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C. B. Hunt-You can talk about getting a new shortstop, but Altizer looks pretty good

Harry Price-I didn't know it was so easy to play the game until I tried it a short time ago.

Rev. Don Marr-It was nothing but hard luck that kept us from taking four straight

Eddie Walsh-I have no doubt that Can

tilion will have a real, live, winning ball team here before long.

Frank Uhlmer-I like a swatfest. If the Nationals can't win, give me plenty of bat-ting and I am satisfied.

"Bunny" Helm-Detroit has a great out-field, but that trio has to go some to beat

Frank Helan-Barring accidents, I think that the Nationals will win their share of games between now and October.

George Livingston — After seeing Saturday's game, I have begun to think that baseball has something on bowling.

Merritt Chance-That race in the Depart

Frank McLeran—When Joe lets a man go you can make up your mind that the player is not good enough for the P. O. M.

Chief Belt-I am glad my men saved the grand stand. I don't know any place I would rather spend an afternoon than at

Royce Hough-When I see Shipke, Gan-

ley, Jones, or Clymer beating it down to first it reminds me of the days when I

"Chic" Green-I have seen Jack Warner catch for several years, but his work this season is an improvement on all of his

Capt. Boyle-There was a time I didn't

care much who won so long as the crowd was handled satisfactorily. Now I am pulling for the Nationals.

Dan McGowan-I saw Clymer play his first game at New York, and he looked good to me. He is certainly a star since he

A. T. Stuart-While I was connected with the schools I believed in encouraging all sorts of athletics, but I now am par-

Tom Hume-Smith and Warner did do good work on Saturday, but you eight to have seen that Chevy Chase battery work-ing against the Baltimore club.

Charley Rogers—I don't believe that Cly-mer's present batting clip is simply tem-perary. I think he will be right up with

the leaders when the curtain fails.

Bill Lecper—When speaking of first basemen, don't forget Tom Jones. I tell you none of them has anything on the St.

Louis man when it comes to playing that

Harry Crampton—I guess what Tom Hume says about that Chevy Chase battery is true, but remember there were more play-ers than a catcher and a pitcher in that

Negotiations.

Player, but Local Manager Has

Had No Understanding.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No Games

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Philadelphia

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No Games.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

Laurel's Winning Streak Broken by

the Brentwood Team.

Laurel, Md., July 28.-The winning streak

of the Laurel baseball club was broken

vesterday by the Brentwood club lead-

ers of the Prince George County Suburban

"Dick" Fulton, who was on the firing

ones. The feature was the fielding of the

visitors, which won them the game.

The score:

League, the score being 12 to 4.

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Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Roanoke at Danville,

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tigularly interested in baseball

Clymer, Jones, and Ganley.

from the Browns.

George Cooper-Charley Smith can pitch real ball when he is in shape. Coroner Nevitt -- Cantillon is losing no time in railroading the dead ones, Chicago Man Badly Pounded I liked old Stahl, but, alas, poor Jake, little did I think it would end thus. by Boston Players. George Worthington-The team looks good. If the pitchers would only get right.

Bob Merriam—Cantillon has grabbed bis share of real stars from the other clubs. LASTS BUT TWO INNINGS

> Cubs' Star Performer Touched Up for Eight Hits in Less than Two Rounds of Play-Benneaters Corral Fourteen Singles in Game-Flaherty in Good Form for One Inning

> > YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cincinnati, 8: New York, 3, Cincinnati, 3; New York, 1. St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2. Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Chicago,

Boston at Pittsburg.

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Chicago, July 28 .- Brown was hit hard and driven off the slab in two innings. Flaherty was invincible, except in the fourth, when four hits were made out of the five registered by Chicago. Score:

0 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 Totals 5 14 27 13 1 all smiles. Totals 2 5 27 19 0

*Batted for Evers in ninth.

First base by errors—Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Boston, 9. First base on balls—Off Brown, 1; off Flaherty, 2. Hits made—Off Brown, 8 in one and two-thirds innings; off Taylor, 6. Two-base hits—Tinker, Bridwell, Brain (2). Sacrifice hits—Randall, Schulte, Tinker, Umrires—Messrs Klein majors are away and O'Day. Time of game-1 hour and 47 minutes,

REDS DOWN GIANTS TWICE.

Succeed in Getting Runs in Closing Innings of Both Games.

Cincinnati, July 28 .- The Giants were

The Reds laid low in both games till NO OFFER FOR ELBERFELD loose and walloped the Gotham twirlers

for more than enough runs to win. Score:

FIRST	GAME.
Huggins, 2b. 0 1 4 2 0 0 Lobert, 8s. 2 2 3 2 3 1 Mitchell, rf. 1 0 3 0 0 Schlet, c. 2 2 2 1 0 Ganzel, lb. 0 1 7 1 0 Kruger, cf. 0 2 4 0 0 Mowrey, 3b. 1 1 3 1 0 Odwell, M. 1 1 1 0 0 Weimer, p. 1 1 1 1 2	Browne, rf, 1 1 0 0 0 Deylin, 3b 0 1 1 0 1 Seymour, cf 0 0 3 0 0 Bresnahan, c. 0 1 4 0 0 Bowerman, lb, c 1 0 3 2 0 Strang, lb 0 0 2 0 0 Dablen, ss 1 0 8 1 0

*Batted for McGinnity in seventh. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 x-8 the two clubs. "If the New York club is willing to New York y McGinnity, 3. Three Two-base hit—Schlei. rifice hit—Mitchell, Stolen bases—Lobert, Devlin, Huggins, Weimer. Hit by pitcher—By Weimer, 4. Umpires—Messrs, Carpenter and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 3 minutes.

the crack shortstop of the Highlanders is "I consider the Kid a great ball player, SECOND GAME. nati. RHOAE | New York, hfm: but you can be assured that under no consideration will we make any effort to put through a trade or purchase unless the New York management sees fit to ask "Any man who says that I have been trying to talk business with Elberfeld

doesn't know what he is talking about. *Batted for Ames in seventh. I have never breached the subject of a trade to Elberfeld, and have no intention to, unless Farrell or Griffith make some Left on bases—Cincinnati, 5; New York, 5. First the umpire gave a decision be did not classe on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Ames, 3. Struck like. Comiskey played for Chicago and Bick cout—By Smith, 3; by Ames, 3. Three-base hits—Lobert Garrel Traches bits—Rowne Sacrifice.

CARDINALS BREAK EVEN.

Split Double-header with Trolley Dodgers on Ten Innings.

St. Louis, July 28.-St. Louis broke this afternoon, the home team taking the first in ten innings, 1 to 0, while Brooklyn took the second, which was shortened to seven innings, 4 to 2. Heavy box, which is unsatisfactory to all conrain fell in the morning, leaving the cerned. grounds in bad shape, and rain also fell during the latter part of the second game. Attendance, 4,900. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Totals 1 8 30 14 2 Totals 0 7*28 24 *One out when winning run was made,

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SECOND GAME. Totals 2 5 21 9 3 | Totals 4 7 21 6 2

"Dick" Fulton, who was on the firing line for the home team, pitched a good game, but the support given him was ragged, which accounted for the home team's defeat.

Brauner, in center field for the visitors, because of the support given him was parameter. Brauner, in center field for the visitors, pire—Mr. Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 25 min—where they are sure to arrive worn and then take the 143-mile ride to base on bells—Off Fromme, 2; off Pastorious, 3. Two-base on bells—Off Fromme, 2; by Pastorious, 3.

No More Handicaps for Shrubb, New York, July 28.-Alfred Shrubb has announced that he will not run in any more handicap races in this country, for he declares he has absolutely no chance to beat his field when good men are given Jamestown of any Washington paper. a handicap of a quarter of a lap over him. He says that American handicappers are too liberal to the mediocrity and too hard on the scratch men. Shrubb will run a match race on Saturday, Au-Two-base hits-Wiley, Fenwick. First base on on the grounds of the new West Side A. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S SUMMER FURNISHINGS REDUCED.

balls-Off Wilson, 2; off Fulton, 1. Stolen bases—

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Double-header to-day. First game at 2

Now see if we can't pull the White Sox out of first place. Cantillon will work Walter Johnson Wednesday or Thursday.

seven errorless battles this season. Ruelbach, of the Cubs, thinks the Cleveands will land the American League flag. Lajole, Cleveland. The transfer of Charley Hickman may e completed while the White sox are

here. At last the Nationals had a clear Sat- Wallace, St. Louis. irday, and Business Manager Fowler was Hickman.

Guess Lajole did not get the better of Anderson, Wash. that deal of Clarkson and Delehanty for McFarland, Chicago

Earl Moore. Lanigan, of St. Louis, calls them "Griffith's Jokes." The "Jokes" are going very Delehanty, Washington

The new clubhouse will probably be ready for the Nationals when they re- Ferris, Boston

turn from their next trip. Cincinnati has been polled as to the destrability of Hanlon as a manager, and Hahn, Chicago...... is almost pnanimous against him. Burkett and Hamilton are having a Ro

close race for the top of the New England | Congalton, Boston..... | Moriarity, New York. walloped twice on the local hall lot this league batting. Each is well over .300. Young, Boston. Cliff Blankenship's injured finger is Ganley, Washington coming around nicely, and he should be Donohoe, Chicago... the closing innings and then they cut able to get into the game within the next ten days.

> Time brings startling changes in baseball. A month ago Griffith declared that without Elberfeld the Yankees' case would Uleary, Detroit. be hopeless. Now he has suspended the angel child for indifferent work.

claim on Del Mason, the pitcher of the Reds, and he will be sold to the Toronto team or some other class A team if Joe Hartsel, Athletics. Kelley does not come up with the goods. Jennings has no fears at all about Cleveland. He is worrying about the White Sox and Philadelphia. Detroit has taken seven out of thirteen games played by Plank, Athletics.

radical would have to be done. Ganley delivered the goods from the start, but Schlafly was a failure. The manager ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs it rade or sell Kid Elberfeld to Washing-ton, negotiations will have to be opened by Schlafly on his clubs is willing to New York. S. First base on balls—Off McGinnity, 2 Hits made—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on balls—Off McGinnity, 6 in 6 innings. Struck base on bal Strick 55, Austria, 55, 41, 568; Houston, 48, 45, 516; Galveston, 44, Hogg, New York, Sac 54, 449; Fort Worth, 40, 53, 430; Temple, Winter Restor 39, 53, 424; Waco, 37, 54, .407.

For a minimum of effort and a maxi- Shaw, Boston. mum of result Fielder Jones' world's Murph champions will probably go down into L. Cr. baseball history as the most wonderful combination of game-getters that baseball ever saw, says a Western exchange. Harris, Being a magnate agrees with Fred M. Tenney. As soon as he began figuring | Hoey, 1 in a part of the profits of the Boston

date than he had at this time last year. Rhoades, Cleveland. Is 1 518 7 1

The fat men of Chicago and the latter men of St. Louis played in the latter of St. Louis winning—14 to 11. Mike Sullivan, Beston....

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Donlin was in the game, but quit when Clarkson, Clarkson The fat men of Chicago and the fat

Lobert, Ganzel. Two-base hit—Browne, Sacrifice hits—Mowrey, Devlin. Double play—McLean to Huggins. Wild pitch—Ames. Umpires—Messra, Emslie and Carpenter. Time of game—I hour and 22 minutes. Attendance—10,000.

Was cheered for everything he did.

Jake—Beckley in the most consistent hitter on the Kansas City team. Since he has joined the team he has played in 29 minutes. He has been at het 145 times. 39 games. He has been at bat 145 times, and has made 46 hits. His batting average now is .319. If he keeps up this pace I he will soon be among the leaders in the association batting averages.

Tannehill, Boston...
Lord, Athletics....

An amateur player writes to The Herald suggest that in building the new club- Siever, Detroit. nouse, the officials have a room set aside Weldey, Chicago, even in a double-header with Brooklyn for the use of local teams that use the park while the Nationals are on the road. That's not a bad idea, as the amateur teams have been forced to use the press

> It is stated at Columbus unofficially that George Upp, the clever pitcher, obtained by Columbus from Lancaster and the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, has been sold to the St. Louis American
> League team. Upp is the sensation of
> the American Association, and has worked in some wonderful games. He is a left-hander, has speed, and unusual control. Patten, Was It is known that McAleer has been try- Shipke, Washington .. ing to secure an option on him for some

Some of the attacks now directed at Archer, Detroit. Johnny McGraw, who landed two pen-nants and a world's championship for Waddell, Athletics... New York, are so rabid and malicious as Hess, Cleveland. Is held up as a quitter and a traitor, St. Louis, whose bluffing tactics enabled him to Chicago ... force his way into popularity. His ene- Washington mies even predict his downfall in the near Cheveland ... Athletics ...

Under the head, "Does It Pay to Play says: "The Naps wind up their next se ries in New York City Saturday, July 27. ls 4 721 6 2 Under the old plan they would stay over Detroit 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-4 and rest in Gotham until Sunday after-Clevelar 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2 noon, and then take the Fall River boat where they are sure to arrive worn and Clevelan tired for the clash with Jimmy McGuire's rejuvenated Pilgrims.'

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CLYMER AT THE TOP

Outfielder Still Leads American League Hitters.

HE HAS AN AVERAGE OF .448

Charley Jones Is Over the .300 Mark, While Charley Hickman Is Third Among the Nationals with a Record of .289-In Addition to Heavy Hitting, Clymer Leads Base Stealers.

Otis Clymer, of the Nationals, has a ommanding lead among the American League batters with a mark of .448. Charley Jones still hovers around the 300 mark, although his hitting during the St. Louis series was so light that he will lose several points. Charley Hickman is third among the locals with .289. In addition to his heavy hitting, Clymer also leads the base stealers.

> The Averages, AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING.

G. AB. R. H.SH.SB.Pct. Donovan, Detroit..... Spencer, St. Louis .. Flick, Cleveland.... Crawford, Detroit... The Chicago Cubs have played twenty- Elberfeld, New York.

The Atlantic League now has a long Schreek, Athletics. lease of baseball in Brooklyn while the Jones. Detroit..... Washington

All the major league teams have waived Hinchman, Cleveland Birmingham, Cleveland,

CLUB BATTING AB. R. H. 339 722

2,696 294 655 2,670 284 656 2,729 299 656 2,767 236 639 LONG HITS BY CLUBS.

CLUB FIELDING. 1,186 164 Triple play—Chicago. Double plays—Cleveland, 82; Boston, 64; Chicago, 55; St. Louis, 54; New York, 53; Detroit, 51; Athletics, 40; Washington, 33. BASE-RUNNING.

RUN-GETTERS. Jones, D...... 53 Crawford, D..... 71 52 Dougherty, Ch....

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HYPNOTISM WINS PENNANTS?

Jake Beckley Says Championships Largely a Question of Psychology. According to Jake Beckley, the winning of baseball pennants is largely a question of psychology. The word in its unbroken state sounded so big to even Beckley that he dropped in an explanatory phrase, saying he referred to will power and faith

"In my day," says Beckley, "I've seen lots of ball clubs beaten for the pennant when they were still the best ball clubs in the league. Now, how are you going to figure that? You can't say it is entirely luck, for there are 154 games played every season by every team, and one club can't have its own way all the time in the matter of the lucky breaks. So how are you going to dope it out? "In my opinion it is largely due to the fact that the team which thinks it is

going to win the pennant, and keeps on thinking so, other things being equal, will come pretty near copping a place in the pay line after each race. "Whenever you see a ball club getting squeamish, or, rather, lacking in the old confidence, that same ball club is going

to have trouble.

"It's a question of the mind, known in baseball as the noodle. Sometimes I believe in this hypnotism business pretty strong. I have seen some of these championship ball clubs simply mesmerize the other clubs and get away with a game when they ought to have lost it. They make the weaker teams think they are the goods, and when a club does that

"No, it ain't Christian Science or anything like that. Still, those people say if you know that a thing will be so and stick it out on that line it will, and that's

it on him so strong that you get his goat. "Put-all the crack ball players of the country in a pile and you will find that the ones with the noodle will come out on They are not only good players, but they make opponents believe they are, and that is what cops."

Defeated a Picked Team Yesterday

at Arsenal by 5 to 4.

picked team was quickly organized.

team, were the features.

The soldiers play the strong Brookland baseball team on the latter's grounds on Mr. Eynon.

Taylor, ss..... 1 2 McKnight, 2b. 0 2 Mullin, 3b.... 0 0 Totals 5 6 27 10 4 Totals 4 9 24 5 4 Soldiers 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 x -5 Picked Team 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 Earned runs—Soldiers, 2. First base by errors—Soldiers, 4; Picked Tenm, 3. Left on bases—Soldiers, 8; Picked Tenm, 3. Left on bases—Soldiers, 8; Picked Team, 10. First base on balls—Off Linderman, 2; off Wheatley, 4. Struck out—By Linderman, 6; by Wheatley, 14. Three-base hits—Moffitt. Two-base hits—Jones, Taylor, Riston, Sacrifice hits—Bowers, McKnight. Stolen bases—Finley, De Witt, Taylor, Hit by pitcher—By Linderman, 1. Passed ball—Finley. Umpire—Mr. Kemple. Time of game—I hour and 50 minutes.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

SECOND RACE-Six furlongs. THIRD RACE-Six furlongs.

Belle of Iroquois. Beldemo FOURTH RACE-Glen Cove Handicap: six fur

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R. W. BROWN IS WINNER.

Semi-final Round for President's Cup at Columbia Golf Club. It took thirty-four holes to decide the

natch between T. Pliny Moran and R. B. Brown in the semi-final round for the President's Cup at the Columbia Golf Club, the former winning the match 2 up and 2 to play. At the eighteenth hole the score was even up, but because Mr. Brooks had a handicap of five strokes, it about the same dope.

"It's just another way of saying that holes, as the handicap could not be you can make a fellow believe you have divided according to holes. As both men had played eighteen holes previous to this match, they were thoroughly tuck-

ered out and willing to quit when the match had been finally decided. The play was close throughout, many of the holes being halved. The scores:

FIRST ROUND. Mr. Moran-6 5 4 6 3 3 5 8 7-47 5 6 6 5 5 4 6 7 5-49 SECOND ROUND. 5 6 6 3 6 4 5 x x-35 TOTALS. First Second Handi-round, round, Gross, cap. Net. 89 81 170 Scratch, 170 96 89 185 5 180

... 3 5 6 5 3 4 5 6 6 43 TOTALS. Out. In. Gross, Hdcp. Net.

these teams have each won a game, a great contest is looked forward to. The soldiers have been ordered away from this city, and this will be the last chance to see the crack soldier boys play. The soldiers have been ordered away from this city, and this will be the last chance. In the handicap medal play there were only three cards handed in, as A. B. Heaton walked away from his competitors, and, seeing his score on the board, a large number failed to hand in their cards.

> Out. In. Gross, Hdcp. Net. A. B. Heaton

At Montreal-Montreal, 9; Toronto, 2. Second game-Montreal, 8; Toronto, 3.
At Newark-Jersey City, 8; Newark, 1.
At Providence-Providence, 4; Baltimore, 3. Second game-Baltimore, 4; Providence, 2. STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Toledo-Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 5. At Kansas City-Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2. At Louisville-Louisville, 4: Columbus, 5. STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Memphis-Memphis, 5; Little Rock, 0. STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. Pet. Memphis... 52 38 .591 Nashville... 43 46 .463 Atlanta... 46 40 .553 Birmingham. 44 47 .481 New Orleans. 45 45 .500 Montgomery. 42 50 .457 Little Rock. 43 46 .483 Shreeport... 40 48 .453

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Wheatley pitched a great game, having Mr. Moran.... fourteen strike-outs and allowed only six Mr. Brown... hits, but these hits, coupled with four free passes, enabled the soldiers to win. Linderman, who pitched for the sol- son 2 up and 2 to play. diers, also did good work, being especially strong with men on bases. The Out. all around playing of Finley, De Witt and Nicholson for the soldiers, and of Wheat- Mr. Jacksonley, McKnight, and Carr for the picked

Thursday, July \$30, at 5:30, and as both Mr. Jackson. to see the crack soldier boys play. The

FIRST RACE-One and ope-sixteenth miles. dy Karma.....

FIRST RACE-For majuen two-year-olds: five

In the other contest of the semi-final round E. B. Eynon, jr., beat D. R. Jack-

The scores:

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